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# TOP DOG!

All alone except for her loyal mutt Legia, 18-year-old Suguri moves from the countryside to the big city to find a job and a new life. In her first job at a pet store, she meets an assortment of quirky dogs and even stranger owners. What she lacks in retail experience, she makes up for through her natural rapport with all things wagging and fluffy!



Suguri is able to bond with Henry, a volatile

German shepherd who everyone

else is afraid of, and helps the

dog to overcome the painful

memories of his owner's

near-death experience.

Then Suguri and Henry are

really put to the test in a

televised agility contest.

Can they show 'em who's  
top dog?!

Border Collie

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# NUBAKA

CRAZY FOR DOGS



YUKIYA SAKURAGI

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## Story thus far

*Tappai is the manager of the recently opened pet shop 'Inochas. He intended to breed his black Labrador Hlee with a champion dog, but instead Hlee was "taken advantage of" by an unknown and unfixed male dog!*

*The unknown dog's owner was Suguri Miyazaki and her dog was a mutt named Lupin. Suguri is now working at 'Inochas to make up for her dog's actions.*

*Suguri's enthusiasm is more than a little unique. She has eaten dog food (and said it was tasty), caught dog poop with her bare hands, and caused dogs to have "happy pee" in her presence. Tappai is starting to realize that Suguri is indeed a very special girl!*

*Kantern and Suguri live at Tappai's house. Kantern wants to be a musician and live a carefree life. His sister Mika, a junior high school student, has taken to visiting the shop after school to play with the puppies. Suguri suggests she play with Lupin instead. Mika follows Suguri's suggestion and goes to a rooftop to play with Lupin, but what's she doing with that box cutter in her hand...?*



## CHARACTERS

### Suguri Miyauchi



*She seems to possess an almost supernatural connection with dogs. When she approaches them they often urinate with great excitement! She is crazy for dogs and can catch their droppings with her bare hands. She is currently a trainee at the Windows Pet Shop.*



### Lupin

● Suguri's  
mutt  
(corgi?)

### Teppei Iida



*He is the manager of the recently opened pet shop Windows. He is aware of Suguri's special ability and has hired her to work in his shop. He also lets Suguri and Kentaro crash with him.*



### Noa

● Teppi's  
Labrador retriever

### Kentaro Osada

*A wannabe musician and buddy of Teppi's from high school. Teppi saved Kentaro when he was a down-and-out beggar. He has a crush on the piano instructor Runko, but not her dog.*



## Melon

● Chizuru's  
Caféhusus



## Chizuru Sawamura

She adopted a Caféhusus Melon after her long-time pet Golden Retriever Rocky started her that he was ill. She works at a business bar to repay Melon's medical fees.

## Kanako Mori

She teaches piano on the second floor of the same building as Idekita. Her love for her dog Czerny is so great that it surprises even Sugart!



## Czerny

● Kanako's  
Pianohusus

## Zidane

● Hiroshi's  
French husling



## Hiroshi Akiba

Pigeon's status turned dog status. His dream is to publish a photo collection of his dog Zidane. He is a government employee.

## Mari Yamashita

She is a model whose nickname is Yama-san. She decided to keep an unusual Pigeon, Lucky, who was her partner in a broad commercial.



## Lucky

● Mari's  
Pigeonhus

## Chanta

● Kim's  
Shiba



## Kim

A Korean friend of Kanako. He had a phobia of dogs but he has been working hard to get over it in order to get closer to Sugart, whom he has a crush on. He bought a Shiba dog.

# INUBA\*KA

## Volume 5 Greeting

*How are you all doing?*

*Inubaka volume 5 has been published! There are so many stories that can be told about dogs, but structuring them is more difficult than I thought. This is always on my mind. However, I'll be quite happy if you just enjoy reading the manga and realize that dogs are cute.*

*I'll do my best to write a lot of doggy stories.*

*February 2006*

*Yukiya Sakuragi*

LET'S GO to the main story of Inubaka!





**CHAPTER 42:**

**A WALK WITH LUPIN**



IS SHE  
GOING  
TO GIVE  
LUMMY?

OH MY  
GOD,  
MIRA-  
CHAN!



MIRA-  
CHAN,  
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING??



CHOMP



CHANG JUNG







THAT  
DOG...  
DID  
HE...

...TRY  
TO  
STOP  
ME?



... NO  
WAY...

...HE'S  
JUST A  
MONGREL  
THAT LOOKS  
LIKE A  
RACCOON...



SHE  
MIGHT BE  
"CUTTING."

...THAT  
GIRL...





THERE ARE  
PEOPLE WHO  
CUT THEIR  
OWN WRISTS  
TO HURT  
THEMSELVES.



IT  
MEANS...  
CUTTING  
YOUR  
WRISTS

"CUTTING?"



THEY TRY TO  
COVER UP THE  
PAIN IN THEIR  
HEART BY HURTING  
THEMSELVES AND  
BY FEELING  
PHYSICAL PAIN.  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.

I DON'T  
KNOW  
BUT...

WHAT?  
WHY  
WOULD  
THEY DO  
THAT...?!



BEING IN  
SUCH A  
STRESSFUL  
SITUATION  
DOES NO  
GOOD...



HIS FAMILY  
LIFE WAS KIND  
OF COMPLI-  
CATED AND  
SHE WORRIED  
ABOUT IT.

SHE WAS  
QUIET AND  
DIDN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
THAT TYPE  
BUT...

THERE  
WAS A CO-  
WORKER AT  
THE BAR  
WHO WAS  
WRIST-  
CUTTING!



...THAT'S NOT GOOD...





LUPIN IS  
A LOVE  
MACHINE!!

LUPIN IS A  
MONGREL...

JAGGE

JAGGE

JAGGE



YAHOO!

MAYBE KENTARO-  
SAN WOULDN'T BE  
THE BEST PERSON  
TO TALK TO  
ABOUT THIS ...



WHAT  
CAN I DO  
FOR  
HER...?















...THAT'S  
WHY IT'S  
GOOD FOR  
HERA-CHAN.



YOU  
SHOULD  
TALK TO  
HER FOR A  
WALK  
YOURSELF.

ACTUALLY  
I WANTED  
TO DO IT  
MYSELF.

WALKING  
WITH LURIN  
IS THE  
MOST  
RELAXING  
TIME FOR  
ME.



PICK IT UP  
WITH A  
PLASTIC  
BAG AND  
JUST FLIP  
THE BAG!

I'D  
RATHER  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO DO  
THIS...



OH, COULD  
LOOK AT  
THE SIZE  
OF THAT.

WHO SAID  
YOU COULD  
DO THAT?!!  
DUMB  
DOG...



WHAT?!!



FORGOT  
IT, I'M  
OUT OF  
HERE!

HEY,  
YOU!!



BRAND  
BRAND  
BRAND

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS... WHY  
DO I HAVE  
TO DO IT?



BRAND  
BRAND

PLEASE



IT'S  
JUST  
COMMON  
SENSE

PICK UP YOUR  
DOGS  
DISCREETLY!  
IT'S AN  
OWNER'S  
RESPONSIBILITY.  
BUT IT?

YEAH,  
SORRY.  
I'LL DO IT  
RIGHT  
AWAY.



HEY

WHOLE...  
I'M AT  
COAST  
SCHOOL...



HELLO

AL, IT'S  
MOM

WHERE  
ARE YOU?

DON'T  
LIE!



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YOU JUST  
SEEMED TO  
STUDY, BUT  
ACTUALLY  
YOU'RE  
FOOLING  
AROUND  
SOME-  
WHERE

YOU WANT  
LYNCH THE  
WHOLE TIME.  
WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING  
TO DO?

THEY  
SAY YOU  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
GROWING  
UP  
LATELY.

**I DON'T  
A CARE  
HOW YOU  
FEEL!**

TONIGHT...  
YOU NEED  
TO TALK  
TO YOUR  
FATHER,  
TONY

ATTENTION:  
YOU CAN  
NOW OBTAIN  
ANALYT  
LUNCH-  
STANDARD



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CHAPTER 43:

**DAMSEL IN DISTRESS?!**





...I DON'T  
KNOW...



WOOOF



SHUT  
UP,  
WHAT'S  
WITH  
THE  
DOG?

IS IT  
YOURST?

WOOOF  
WOOOF  
WOOOF



THE  
BIGAT  
KIT?



BEFORE  
YOU  
ONE  
YOU  
GOTTA  
HAVE  
SOME  
FUN.

CHAD,  
LET'S  
GO.

WOOF

WOOF

OHAY  
GOOD MORNING

THE  
WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
TO  
ME...



HE  
FOUND  
A CUTE  
ONE

MY  
LITTLE  
PUPPY

HEAR  
BUT  
NICE  
ONE...

A GIRL  
WAS  
FORCED  
INTO A  
CAR...

AND  
ALMOST  
ATTACKED  
BY MEN  
WHO WERE  
DEFINITELY  
BAD...

THERE WAS  
A SITUATION  
LIKE THIS IN  
A MANDU I  
READ  
RECENTLY...





THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO...



...BUT SOME  
COULD SAY  
ALWAYS IT  
APPEARS

TO HAVE  
THE DAY  
IN THE  
NIC OF  
TIME...



YOU GOT  
SOME TIME  
TO FEEL  
GOOD  
WITH US,  
DON'T YUP

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
RUSH IT,  
BABY...

WHAT  
ABOUT  
ME NOW  
...?



YEAH,  
I'D  
BE...



HEY, DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.



...WOULD  
YOU WE  
GOING?



SEE  
LOOK... I  
THINK I'M  
JUST  
GONNA  
GO HOME.



I'M NOT A  
HEROINE  
OR  
ANYTHING



YUP  
WE  
GOT  
ONE...

...WE'LL BE  
THERE IN  
TEN  
MINUTES

AT KO-  
CHAN'S  
PLACE,  
RIGHT?

HEH...? WHAT ARE  
YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

I  
MEAN

















IF IT  
WASNT FOR  
LUNA,  
I...



...YOU  
THOUGHT  
ABOUT  
KILLING  
YOURSELF.  
DIDNT YOU?



...I WAS SO  
SCARED.

I THOUGHT...  
I WAS  
REALLY  
GONNA  
DIE...

SOB











WHEN I WAS  
FOUR, I WAS  
KIDNAPPED  
BUT HE  
FOUND ME

LUPIN'S  
GRANDFATHER  
WAS A BRAVE  
DOG THAT  
"SAVED MY LIFE"

OH!

HOO!



WELL... I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
EXACTLY  
HOW YOU  
WERE  
SAVED  
BUT...

WELL...

THAT'S WHY  
HE COULD  
SAVE MIRA-  
CHAN...

LUPIN INHERITED  
THAT ABILITY SO  
HE CAN HELP  
PEOPLE



I THINK I  
MISUNDER-  
STOOD  
THEM...

I SEE



...WITH MITSU WE  
DON'T KNOW THEIR  
BLOODLINE AND THE  
CHARACTERISTICS  
ASSOCIATED WITH  
THEM. BUT THIS WAY  
IT MAKES IT FUN TO  
SEE HOW THEY'LL  
TURN OUT...





A FEW  
DAYS  
LATER



**SARAH CLARKE  
JANET  
JAN JENNY**

## COLD AND HEARTLESS PEOPLE

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THE  
SPECIAL  
OF THE  
ART AND  
SCIENCE  
OF THE

1. **Introduction**  
 2. **Background**  
 3. **Methodology**  
 4. **Results**  
 5. **Conclusion**



OM, I BROKE THE AGUL ON MY FOOT-FOOT AGAIN...

WHAT HAPPENED?



**NOT RECORDED**

HALL: I  
 changed from  
 the 1960s...  
 BUT I never  
 got around to  
 it. I thought,  
 "I'll do it."  
 I did it.



AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS,  
I WOULD  
BE GLAD TO  
BE A PART

AFTER IT'S  
 DONE, IT  
 COVERS THE  
 CUT HEAVILY  
 SO IT HEALS  
 FASTER  
 THAN  
 ORDINARY  
 ADHESIVE  
 BANDAGES

**YOU PUT  
IT ON IT  
HAPPEN**

**CHAPTER 44:**  
**HER FIRST**  
**ERRAND**





IT'S JUST TWO  
STORES AWAY BY  
TRAIN. WHY'D  
SHE GONNA  
GET HERE??

WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?  
TODAY?  
CRASH??

WOOLIES HEAD SHOP  
MANAGER  
SHOW MANEKO



SHE CAN'T  
EVEN CLIMB  
A SINGLE  
STAIR...!!

THAT  
18-YEAR-  
OLD BABY??

...I THOUGHT  
SHE  
WOULDN'T  
LIE TO  
ANYONE  
ALREADY...

...I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY...



WELCOME  
TO  
WOOLLEY!

MAY  
HELP  
YOU!



HEY,  
WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?

YAP  
YAP  
YAP



WOULD  
YOU  
LIKE  
TO  
HOLD  
IT?



IT'S  
SO  
CUTE...

HOW  
IT'S  
LOOKING  
AT  
LAST









IS THIS YOUR  
FIRST TIME  
COMING  
TO THE  
HEADLESS  
HEAD SHOP?

YES IT IS

THE HEAD  
SHOP IS  
GREAT!



WHA...PI  
WHAT IS  
THIS...PI?

OH, YOU  
NOTICED.  
WHAT DO  
YOU THINK  
HEAD SHOP?



IT'S  
DIFFERENT  
FROM THE  
ONE I WORK  
AT...







BOO-ZOO!



OWEN  
SITTER!



GREAT  
POUNDS!



I LOVE  
BIG  
POUNDS!

WOW  
BIG-CHOW



WOW-  
CHOW  
GET THIS  
BIG-IT

ALL OF THEM  
ARE ELITE AND  
HAVE WON  
PRIZES AT  
VARIOUS  
CONTESTS.

THEY HAVE  
POUNDS  
HOUSES, BUT  
WHEN IT'S  
SUNNY  
THEY'RE  
ALWAYS  
HERE









...DID SOME-  
BODY SAY  
"HAPPY"?



PLEASE...  
LET  
STAYERS  
STAY...

WHY'D  
SHE DO  
THAT?



YOU  
LOOK  
SAD...



...HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

WHAT??



—YOU'RE  
RIGHT.

...HE JUST  
LOOKS  
LIKE IT...

I DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
EXPLAIN  
IT BUT...



WHAT...?



HENRY'S  
OWNER  
HAS  
BEEN ...

HOSPITALIZED  
BECAUSE OF  
AN ACCIDENT.



SOMEWAY OR  
ANOTHER I'D  
REALLY LIKE  
TO CARE  
HENRY UP,  
BUT...

SINCE HE  
LOST HIS  
TRUSTED  
OWNER  
SOMEONE HE  
WOULDN'T HAVE  
JUST CLOSED  
HIS HEART TO  
OTHERS



SO I  
DECIDED  
TO...

HE'S BIG  
AND SCARY  
LOOKING SO  
NOBODY  
WANTED TO  
TAKE CARE  
OF HIM



WOW, I  
GUESS...

BOW, CAN  
WE ASK  
YOU TO  
TAKE CARE  
OF HENRY?



LOOK,  
EVEN MY  
PEOPLE WHY  
AWAY FROM  
HIM  
WHAT CAN  
YOU  
DO...?

WHAT?  
BY

I THINK  
I CAN!



EXCUSE  
ME...IF YOU  
DON'T  
MIND...

...I COULD  
HELP TAKE  
CARE OF  
HIM!



**Drip**

**Drip**



IT'S NOT  
EASY  
TO GET  
ALONG  
WITH  
HIM.



OKAY, LET'S  
MAKE YOUR  
BARS ALL  
CLEAN.







WHELP



... YOU KNOW  
WHAT THAT IS, RIGHT?



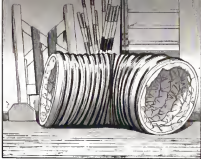
WOULD  
YOU  
HELP  
ME...

... GIVE  
HENRY  
BACK HIS  
SPIRIT?



... SHE  
MIGHT  
BE ABLE  
TO...

SHUSH-  
KUN!





CHAPTER 45:

**CRAZY FOR HENRY!**







SO THAT'S  
WHAT  
AGILITY  
IS

I THINK I  
SAW  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
ON A DOG  
FOOD  
COMMERCIAL  
RECENTLY



OTHERS  
ARE TUNNELS,  
HURDLES,  
SERRATES  
AND  
TANGLES  
LIKE THAT

AND THE  
TUNNEL IS  
ONE OF THE  
EASIER



THAT'S  
RIGHT

...YOU  
MEAN, HE  
TEAMING  
UP WITH  
HENRY??



BUT HE  
HASN'T BEEN  
CHAMPION  
YET...

HENRY'S  
HAD GOOD  
RESULTS  
AT AGILITY  
COMPETITIONS.



THE DOG  
AGILITY SPORT  
STARTED IN  
ENGLAND  
IT'S LIKE AN  
OBSTACLE  
COURSE RACE  
FOR DOGS AND  
THEIR OWNERS.



THREE YEARS  
ARE HIS BEST  
CHANCE TO GO  
FOR THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP.

HENRY IS  
ALREADY  
BIG.



BUT THIS  
IS SO  
SUDDEN...



THEN  
YOU  
GIVE IT  
A TRY.

I'LL DO  
IT FIRST  
AND  
SHOW  
YOU  
HOW.



HENRY AND  
HIS OWNERS  
WERE TRYING  
HARD BUT...

IT WOULD BE A  
WASTE IF HENRY  
COULDN'T  
SHOW OFF HIS  
ABILITIES TO THE  
FULLEST EXTENT

THIS ONE HAS  
PARTICIPATED  
IN ABILITY  
COMPETITIONS  
BEFORE.

IT'S  
A PAPILLON  
GRACE.

BY THE  
WAY,  
SHE'S  
BORNETTA  
AND  
LUCKY'S  
MOM.

**TMP**

**TMP**

**TMP**

GRACE  
7

WARRIOR CAT VOLUME 2

**THAP**

**THAP**

**THAP**

**THAP**  
**THAP**

TUNNEL  
IT

STAY.

**FREEZE**













... ARE  
YOU  
OKAY,  
SHOUBEI?



GERMAN SHEPHERD



BUT FOR THEM  
TO SHOW THEIR  
OUTSTANDING  
ABILITIES TO  
THE FULLEST,  
THEY NEED TO  
BE TRAINED

ORIGINALLY THEY  
WERE SHEPHERD DOGS  
THEY'RE MADE TO BE  
THE PERFECT WORKING  
DOGS. ESPECIALLY  
GERMAN SHEPHERDS  
THEY'RE USED FOR  
VARIOUS JOBS  
LIKE POLICING,  
MILITARY, RESCUE  
AND SO ON

AND, OF COURSE,  
THE PEOPLE WHO  
TRAIN THEM NEED  
SUFFICIENT  
ABILITY AND A  
DEEP RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THE DOGS

BOBOMBOLE



BELOIAN SHEPHERD

MALINO'S



LAKSNO'S



TEEVUREN



THAT  
MAKES NO  
DIFFER-  
ENCE.



I GOT A  
TUP OUT  
OF TUP IN  
OUPS SO!

IF YOU  
TAKE THE  
LIGHTS,  
YOU'LL  
REGRET IT!



WELL, I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
WHAT HE'S  
THINKING  
BUT...

SO DO  
ABILITY  
TRAINING.  
YOU NEED  
TO BE IN  
TOP CONDI-  
TION TOO



DID YOU THINK  
YOU CAN KEEP  
UP WITH THE  
POWER OF A  
BIG DOG LIKE  
A SHEPHERD?



HE  
LOOKS  
SO  
HAPPY

HENRY  
LOOKS  
COOL  
WHEN  
HE'S  
DOING  
AGILITY  
STUFF.

MORE  
THAN  
THAT...



IF THIS  
CAN MAKE  
HENRY  
HAPPY  
AGAIN...



THESE  
YEARS ARE  
HIS BEST  
CHANCE TO  
GO FOR THE  
CHAMPIONSHIP





I'M GLAD YOU  
GUYS CAME  
TO HELP

SORRY MY  
TEA WAS LEFT  
SUDDENLY.



BUT SHE  
REALLY IS  
AMAZING  
SHE GOES  
ALONG WITH  
THAT DOG  
HEAVY.

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE THAT  
TWT IS COMING  
WANT SHOW-  
SAN SAID...

THAT'S  
TRUE!



...WHICH  
PROBABLY  
MEANS IT  
INVOLVES  
A LOT OF  
MONEY...

HE'S  
PROBABLY  
RICHING  
AGAIN...

HE'S  
SHOW-  
SAN SAID  
SO...

I CAN  
UNDER-  
STAND  
HOW  
SHOW-  
SAN FEELS...











OH, THANKS!  
THE AGENCY COMES  
ONLINE!

I SEE, SO  
THAT  
WAS  
ABOUT IT?



HE'S A  
FAMOUS  
HANDLER  
HE  
ALWAYS  
WINS.

HE'S IN A  
PET FOOD  
COMPANY'S  
COMMERCIALS  
AND IS PRETTY  
FAMOUS IN  
THE PET  
WORLD.



JUST A  
BUNCH OF  
ALSO-RAYS...

HUH, DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE I  
HAVE ANY  
COMPETITION  
HERE.



AWWW,  
SO  
CUTE!



CAN YOU  
NOT  
TOUCH  
MY DOG,  
PLEASE!



HE'S OUR  
BIGGEST  
RIVAL  
IN THE  
COMPETITION...

WHA...  
WHAT  
WAS  
THAT?  
NOW  
SLOW...



I DON'T  
WANNA  
LOSS...

...ESPECIALLY  
NOT TO HIM.

# BONUS MANGA CONTINUATION

THE PAGE

MAKING THE MANGA GET IT TO THE... \* IT WAS ALL FOR THE... \* THAT'S WHY I GOT IT TO THE... \* LOOKING BACK I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS... BE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT TIME.



NOBODY! I DON'T WANT YOU...

READY, FIGHTER!

GRAB!

HOW! GET HERE!



YEEEEEEEE

DRIBBLE



WHEN I GOT A BLISTER AND I PUT A LIQUID BANDAGE ON IT MYSELF, IT FELT LIKE A CURE! THEN TOO

MAKING IT A BIT OF A MASOCHIST...?

WELL, THANKS TO THEM IT HEALED QUICKLY FAST, THOUGH.

THEY WATCHED WITH JOY AND I SLAPPED THEM, THESE STUPID MEMBERS ARE LIKE CATTLE.

THEY WOULD HAVE CATCHING A DOWNSIDE FROM ROOM HERE.

I WAS TERRIBLE

CONCLUDED CHAIRMAN: SOME PARTS ARE FICTITIOUS!

# NOA X SUGURI

# IN BRA



**CHAPTER 46:  
SUGURI'S  
DECISION**

**YUKIYA SAKURAGI PRESENTS**



...PERRA...



I HEARD MY  
OWNER HAD  
AN ACCIDENT  
AND IS  
HOSPITALIZED...



IT'S HEAVY,  
ISN'T IT...?



SO THE  
DOG WING  
ALL RIGHT.  
THEN...



I FOUND  
A SUBSTIT-  
UTE  
HANDLER.



ARE YOU  
PLANNING  
TO PARTICI-  
PATE IN THE  
CONCERN-  
TION... WITH-  
OUT A  
HANDLER?

AND  
COMING  
HERE  
MEANS  
WHAT?



ARE YOU  
SURE THIS  
LITTLE  
GIRL CAN  
HANDLE IT?

...OH,  
REALLY?



WELL...



I DON'T THINK I  
HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT THAT  
ANYMORE

AND THEY  
ACTUALLY  
GOT PRETTY  
GOOD  
RESULTS  
IN MANY  
COMPETI-  
TIONS

ANYONE COULD  
SEE THE GREAT  
RELATIONSHIP  
HENRY HAD  
WITH HIS  
HANDLES. THEY  
WERE ONE OF  
THE BEST  
PUPS



I THOUGHT  
HE WAS  
ONE OF MY  
RIVALS  
BUT...



...  
RIGHT

WELL, WE  
CAME TO  
REACTION  
SO LET'S  
GO.



EVEN IF HE  
HAD TO  
CHANGE  
PROMISES

HENRY IS  
STILL  
PLENTY  
STRONG



...WELL  
SEE...



HENRY IS  
BRILLIANT! HE  
CAN CLEAR ALL  
THE OBSTACLES  
EASILY BUT...



...TO LEAD THE DOG  
THROUGH THE  
COURSE IN ORDER.  
THE HANDLER HAS  
TO COMMAND HIM  
PROPERLY.



WOW...  
HE'S  
FAST!

THAT'S  
A NICE  
SPEEDY  
BUNT!







...FRANKLY,  
IT'S ONLY  
THE DOG!!



IT'S  
TRUE...  
HE  
ASLT  
IS OUL

BT



ENGLISH  
FICKUNG-  
ATION  
PRACTICE  
TOO.

THOSE TWO  
DULLY NEED  
TO BOND.



I THINK IF  
YOU GUYS LIVE  
TOGETHER  
FOR A WHILE,  
YOU'LL  
DEVELOP A  
GOOD RELA-  
TIONSHIP...

SO...



THAT'S WHAT I  
EXPECTED. JARVIS  
CAN PROBABLY  
BUT DIDN'T  
FOLLOW YOUR  
COMMANDS  
AT ALL...

...WHAT I  
MEAN IS  
HENRY WAS  
RUNNING  
BY HIMSELF.

HUFF  
HUFF  
HUFF

HUFF  
HUFF  
HUFF

HUFF

HUFF



IT'S NO PROBLEM

SHE JUST NEEDS TRAINING.



WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, SHOW-BASH?

THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE CAN BE AN AGILITY HANDLER!!



HE'S A SERIOUSLY NERVOUS KENNY...

LUPIN AND KID-CHAN, PLEASE BE NICE TO HIM.





TO BUILD  
THE IDEAL  
DOCK, IT'S  
ESSENTIAL  
TO EAT A  
BALANCED  
MEAL.

IF THE BARKER  
AREN'T UP TO  
SALARY, THEY  
CAN'T SHOW  
REALLY  
COMPLETE.

BORDER COLLIE  
TOP HANDLER  
HARUOMI NISHINA



MY DOGS  
ARE ALWAYS  
IN TOP  
CONDITION

BALANCED  
MEALS ARE  
THE KEY TO  
VICTORY!

SPEAK  
OF THE  
DEVIL...

AH,  
IT'S  
HIM!



HA-  
HA-  
HA-  
HA

GOOD,  
BOY

CHAMPION OF THE  
FUTURE FOR RING  
AND RUMORS  
-SHIRAKASHI

RECOMMENDED BY TOP HANDLERS  
**PREMIUM RICH**  
FOR PUPPIES FOR ADULT DOGS  
FOR SENIOR DOGS

THE ONE  
TO TAKE  
YOU TO  
THE TOP







THAT'S  
WHY...

HE  
DIDN'T  
DO  
ANYTHING  
CRIMINAL  
BUT...

...HONESTLY,  
WE DON'T  
WANT TO  
LOSE TO  
SOMEONE  
LIKE THAT.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

FOR  
MONEY...?

OH...

SHIT...

HAHA



...YEAH,  
WE CAN'T  
LOSE TO  
HIM.



BOTH  
HEMANS AND  
DOGGIE ARE  
SUPPOSED TO  
ENJOY AGILITY  
TRAINING.

SO, WHILE IT'S  
NOT GOOD TO  
THINK ONLY  
ABOUT WINNING  
OR LOSING...



I WANT  
TO HELP  
HENRY  
WIN!

YEAR  
THAT'S  
THE  
SPOT

...HENRY WILL BE  
BE KNOWN BY  
WHOLE THE  
INDUSTRY. WE'LL  
BE OFFERED  
COMMERCIALS  
AND MAKE A PILE  
IN CONTRACT  
FEE...

THIS  
YEAR  
WE'LL  
BEAT HIM  
AND...



...I WANT  
TO SHOW  
HIM HOW  
STRONG  
HENRY  
IS...!

HENRY



I WOULD  
SHUT  
...!



YEAR  
I'LL DO  
MY  
BEST!

LEAVE  
NOTHING!  
ANYWAY  
WE NEED  
TO TRAIN  
HARDER!













SLALOM!!



MAKES I  
CAN'T  
SAY  
"SLALOM"  
PROPERLY!!

WHAT'S  
THE  
MATTER?



DASH

DASH

I WATCHED  
HIM IN THE  
VIDEO I  
BORROWED  
AND HE DID IT  
PERFECTLY...

I KNOW  
HEAVY  
CAN

THAT'S  
STRANGE.  
HE SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
DO THIS.



I WONDER  
IF THERE'S  
SOME  
REASON  
FOR  
THIS...P





OH...  
WELL...

...CAN I  
ASK YOU  
SOME-  
THING  
...?

LHC



BUT I DIDN'T  
EXPECT YOU  
TO FIND A  
PARTNER  
FOR HENRY.

HOW'S IT  
GOING?  
CAN YOU  
GUYS WAIT?



...I WAS  
AFRAID  
OF THAT.



HE  
ALWAYS  
STOPS IN  
FRONT  
OF THE  
SHALOM

...I THINK  
I'M PRO-  
NOUNCING  
MY  
COMMAND'S  
OKAY BUT...

...HE  
JUST  
WON'T  
MOVE.





...IT MUST HAVE  
TRAUMATIZED  
HIM...

HENRY WAS  
WITH ME AT  
THE TIME  
OF THE  
ACCIDENT...



...IT MIGHT BE  
DIFFICULT...

FOR HIM  
TO EVER  
SLACK  
AGAIN...



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**CHAPTER 47:**  
**STARING**  
**CONTEST!**







THAT'S  
A GOOD  
DOG...

...HE HAS A  
RUGGED FRAME  
BUT SUCH AN  
AFFECTIONATE  
FACIAL  
EXPRESSION...



SHIBERPOOS...  
HAVE DIFFERENT  
CHARMS  
THAN  
LABRADORS  
LIKE MOA.



...HE'S ALSO  
OBEDIENT TO  
HIS OWNER AND  
HAPPY OF HIS  
SURROUNDINGS...



THERE IS  
PLENTY  
FOR HIM...

HE'S TOO  
MUCH FOR  
HISSELF.



BUT... WHEN I  
WALKED HIM  
ON THAT  
BANNY DAY...



HE ALWAYS  
HEADED  
STRAIGHT  
FOR THE  
SLALOM

HE USED  
TO LOVE  
SLALOMING





IT'S  
REALLY  
COOLING  
DOWN.

WE CAN'T  
PRACTICE  
IN THIS.



THANK  
LET'S  
GO.

HEY, I  
TOLD YOU  
IT'S NOT  
THE  
CLASSICAL  
CHAOT

WOOF

WOOF

SLIP

AM





I THINK  
HENRY  
JUST  
WANTED  
TO MAKE  
ME  
HAPPY...



...AND  
HE  
DASHED  
THROUGH  
THE  
POLES...



HENRY,  
WATCH  
OUT!!



THE CAR  
TOOK THE  
CORNER TOO  
FAST AND  
SLID RIGHT  
AT US...



THAT'S  
WHEN I  
LOST  
CONSCIOUS-  
NESS...





WELL...  
I'M NOT  
SURE... BUT...

...HE HAD A BAD  
EXPERIENCE  
BLAMING  
THAT'S ONE  
POSSIBLE  
REASON.



THEN  
REMY  
THINKS IT'S  
HER FAULT  
AND...

NOW HE  
CAN'T  
BLAME?



WELL...

...I HAVE  
NO  
IDEA...



WELL...IT  
WON'T BE  
EASY FOR  
HIM TO  
GET OVER  
THIS...

AND HE  
DON'T  
WANT  
MUCH  
FAR...

WELL...WHAT  
DO WE  
DO?



...AGONY  
WILL SLALOM  
TO MAKE YOU  
HAPPY.



IF YOU HAVE  
A GOOD  
RELATION-  
SHIP WITH  
HENRY, HE  
WILL...

BUT  
DON'T  
GIVE UP  
YET.



SLALOM!

HENRY

TOO

TOO

LOOK  
LIKE  
THIS

JUST  
LIKE  
THIS  
...

WAX

WAX







YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
IF IT'S  
IMPOSSI-  
BLE OR  
NOT.

NOT  
WITHOUT  
TRYING!



...WHY  
DO YOU  
THINK IT'S  
IMPOSSI-  
BLE,  
TOOTH-  
SUN?



...I DON'T  
MEAN IT  
LIKE...

...WHAT  
...?



I WILL!

...WHAT-  
EVER,  
MAY I GO  
WHAT  
YOU  
WANT



SO PLEASE  
DON'T THROW  
COLD WATER  
OVER ME.

I'M  
TRYING  
MY BEST.





IF YOU  
WATCH HIM  
CLOSELY  
I'M SURE  
YOU'LL  
FIND A WAY  
TO GET  
OVER THIS

HENRY  
HAS  
REALLY  
OPENED  
UP TO  
YOU!

DON'T  
WORRY!  
DON'T  
GIVE  
UP  
HOPE  
YET, OKAY?



I  
KNOW

ANYWAY,  
WE CAN'T  
LOSE TO  
HIM.

IF YOU CAN  
GET OVER  
THIS, THAT  
GUY IS  
NOTHING!









PROVIDING THEM  
THE NUTRITION  
THEY NEED IS  
ENOUGH.



...OH,  
MUN.

EATING THIS  
KIND OF FOOD  
WILL MAKE  
THEM FAT AND  
SLOW.

IT DOESN'T  
MATTER IF  
DOGS LIKE  
IT OR NOT.









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## CHAPTER 48: PLAY ON INSTINCT!

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I WANT  
HENRY TO  
REMEMBER...

...THAT HE  
ENJOYED  
SLALOMING

SHANNON

LIKE  
HOW HE  
REACTS  
TO A FLY...

HENRY NEEDS  
TO MOVE  
INSTINCTIVELY

HE WON'T  
DO IT IF  
HE'S  
TRIPPED  
WITH  
SHACKS  
OR TOYS.

FLYING

HELLO...

...HELLO,  
YOUR-  
KUN? IT'S  
SHANNON...

...AND I  
HAVE  
AN IDEA!

MUM P



I'M BUSY,  
YOU KNOW.

WHAT  
DO YOU WANT  
ALL OF A SUDDEN  
...?



HE HAS LOTS OF COCKIES  
AT HOME AND ALWAYS SENDS  
ME CUTE PICTURES OF THEM.

YUNG-KUN IS  
AN EMAIL GENERAL.



YEAH,  
OF COURSE I DO, BUT...  
IF YOU MEAN  
IF YOU BOUGHT  
IT, GREAT.

SORRY... I  
WAS SURE  
YOU HAD  
ONE...



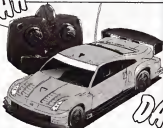
GO OUT  
WITH ME  
SOMETIME,  
ORANGE.

THANKS,  
YUNG-KUN.

WAY

WELL,  
BYE...

TAH



DA

I BORROWED SOME FROM KYOKO-SAN.

I'M THINK-  
ING OF  
ATTACKING  
ONE OF THE  
BOYS THAT  
HENRY  
LIKES.



I'M GOING  
GET HENRY'S  
ATTENTION  
WITH IT.

A RADIO-  
CONTROLLED  
CAR.



"THE BOY  
SAYS."

I think  
it's a  
boy.



OF COURSE,  
WHILE HONOR  
THE FACT THAT  
A PERSON IS  
CONTROLLING  
IT.



TEPPI-  
SAN,  
PLEASE  
BRING  
HENRY  
IN.





WHREEE



NO, MOVE  
TO THE  
RIGHT.

WHAT?  
RIGHT?



YEAH,  
HE'S  
FOLLOW-  
ING IT.



DID IT  
GET HIS  
ATTEN-  
TION?

WELL, NOW  
HE IS, YES—  
BUT...



OH,  
MAKING  
IT DO IT?

...I DON'T  
KNOW  
MUCH  
ABOUT  
THESE  
THINGS...



STAYING  
WAY ARE  
YOU  
MOVING  
TO THE  
RIGHT?

I-GUE  
YES... IT

HAHA,  
NO...  
YOU'RE  
GIVING  
THE  
WRONG  
VIBE...

WHIN



NOW THAT'S GREAT.  
THIRD—  
SAN!

HE'S THE  
FIRST  
FANG.

THIS IS  
HOW TO  
DO IT!



...I FEEL KIND  
OF LIKE  
THIRD—  
SAN IS MY  
BROTHER...

PAT NEVER  
HAD THIS  
KIND OF  
EXPERIENCE.



THIS IS  
A GUY  
THING...

...AND  
I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
BROTHERS  
SO...





HOW WE  
DO IT  
HERE!

WE  
PRACTICE  
RE-ENTRANCE  
ON THE  
BOUNTROP.



HENRY!  
YOU NEED  
TO BE ABLE  
TO BLAZON  
HERE. LET'S  
DO IT!



YOU CAN  
DO IT...

IT'S OKAY,  
HENRY.







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**GO!**



YOU'RE  
FINE  
NOW.



**HENRY IS  
BACK!!**





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## CHAPTER 49: FOOD FROM THE SAME POT





...SO HENRY  
GOT OVER  
HIS FEAR  
OF THE  
CLAMP?



...ARE YOU  
OKAY?

AND NOW  
FOR YOU.

WHAT?



WELL, EVEN  
HIS FACE  
LOOKS  
GENTLER  
THAN  
BEFORE...

YES!  
NO  
PROBLEM

I GUESS  
HE'S  
NOT  
A  
PROBLEM

HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA



...WELL,  
NOW  
THAT YOU  
MENTION  
IT...

I DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
CONFIDENCE...



THE PROBLEM  
NOW IS  
WHETHER  
YOU CAN  
COMMAND  
HIM  
PROPERLY  
OR NOT...

OH...



ANYWAY,  
YOU NEED  
TO TRUST  
HIM!

HEY, THERE  
AREN'T  
MANY DAYS  
LEFT, YOU  
KNOW?



SAME HOUSE,  
FOOD FROM  
THE SAME POT...



YOU NEED TO FORM A  
STRONGER  
BOND WITH HIM  
BY STAYING  
AT THE SAME  
HOUSE AND  
EATING FOOD  
FROM THE  
SAME POT

YOU'D  
LIVING  
WITH  
HIM,  
RIGHT?







BUT  
EATING  
FROM THE  
BAGS DOES  
MEANS...

YOU'RE  
GONNA  
EAT  
DONG-POCKY?

WELL, BUT  
YOU'VE  
EXACTLY  
WHAT  
GUY-AM  
EAT?



...HEY,  
KENTARO  
WE STILL  
HAVE SOME  
BUT  
TEACH  
LEFT, RIGHT?

OH,  
BUT  
WHY  
DO I  
BOYFRIEND  
-?"

YEAH



...PEOPLE  
EATING  
DOG  
FOOD!

"TO EAT  
FROM THE  
SAME POT"  
DOESN'T  
MEAN...



...I GET  
IT!



NO. IN YOUR  
CASE YOU  
JUST MAKE  
HIM EAT  
YOUR LEFT-  
OVERS.  
DON'T YOU?

THAT'S WHY  
LUPIN AND  
HE GET  
ALONG  
WELL.

BECAUSE  
WE EAT  
FROM THE  
SAME POT!



THAT'S WHAT  
HEAVY  
NEEDS  
RIGHT  
NOW

THEY'RE  
GOOD FOR  
STRENGTH-  
ENING  
BONES AND  
JOINTS.

BEEF TENDONS  
HAVE A LOT  
OF GOOD  
COLLAGEN,  
WHICH IS A  
PROTEIN



...SO  
WHAT  
IS  
THIS?

IT'S BEEF  
TENDON  
SOUP.



LET ME  
TRY.

WOW, IT  
LOOKS  
GOOD.



IF PEOPLE  
ARE  
GONNA  
EAT  
THE SAME  
THING, IT  
NEEDS  
TO BE  
FLAVORFUL

FOR  
DOGS. THE  
BEST OF  
FLAVOR  
IS THE  
BEST.



OF COURSE!  
I TOLD YOU  
BEFORE,  
RIGHT?

IT'S NOT  
GOOD FOR  
DOGS TO  
EAT FOOD  
WITH THE  
SAME  
FLAVOR AS  
HUMAN  
FOOD.

...THIS  
TASTE'S  
AMPLA



THREE AND  
TENS OF  
BOOKS  
AND STUFF  
FOR THIS

FROM  
NOW ON, YOU  
GOTTA  
MAKE IT  
YOURSELF.

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH.



IT  
TASTES  
GOOD!

TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
BEFORE.



I'M  
GONNA  
END UP  
HAVING  
TO TAKE  
CARE OF  
THIS...

YOU  
GOTTA  
MAKE IT  
YOURSELF.

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?



I'LL EAT  
THIS WITH  
VEGET



TEEN-  
SAYS  
PRETTY  
COOL,  
HAY?  
HAY?

THAT'S  
GOOD,  
HENTY?



HAH  
HAH



THAT'S THE  
"SAME POT"  
PLAN WENT  
INTO  
EFFECT.

WITH THE MOTTO  
"COOKING FROM  
THE HEART AND  
THINKING ABOUT  
THE ONE YOU  
COOK FOR!"

LET'S ALL TRY  
TO BECOME  
A COOK!



LAMB-AND-VEGETABLE BOWL



UDON (JAPANESE NOODLES)  
WITH CARROT JUICE



HEY, BOY!  
YOU  
KNOWING?

THANKS TO  
SUSUKE'S  
COOKING,  
HENRY HAS  
RECOVERED  
HIS VOICE.



REALLY,  
YOU CAN  
COOK  
PROPERLY!

YEAH,  
THAT  
ISN'T  
BAD!



WELL, YOU  
ARE A  
PROFESSOR  
OF THE ART!



BOILED ROOT  
VEGETABLE



BUT I DO FEEL  
DIFFERENT  
JUST EATING  
FROM THE  
SAME POT AS  
HENRY...

...I'D  
NOT  
REALLY  
BLAME  
HIM...

...WELL--  
DO YOU  
NOTICE ANY  
DIFFERENCE  
EATING  
FROM THE  
SAME POT?



OH,  
IT'S  
HIM!

GOOD.  
THEN KEEP  
IT UP AND  
YOU'LL BE  
OKAY.



OH,  
GREAT.  
HE'S  
HERE  
TOO?

WE  
KEEP  
MEET-  
ING  
HIM.





GOAL!



WOOF  
THEY'RE  
PAST.

HIGH  
HITS  
JUST  
SHOW-  
ING  
OFF



WITH THAT  
TAIL WE  
WONT EVEN  
PLACE.  
FORGET  
ABOUT  
WINNING!

WANT  
TAKE  
TAKE

CRAP,  
THAT'S  
TOO  
SLOW.



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SECONDS

THAT?



...HE  
JUST  
IGNORED  
US...

WELL,  
HONEY,  
IT'S  
YOUR  
TURN.



SURE

LET HIM  
GO  
FOR A  
WHILE











AFTER THE  
RAC, IS  
HURDLE  
BUSHY  
TURN...



SLALOM!



JUMP!



GOOD  
THAT'S  
IT!









HA  
HA  
HA



...TRAINING  
AND THE  
DESIRE TO  
WIN!!

WHAT  
YOU  
NEED  
TO WIN  
IS...



IT'S NOT THAT  
EASY. NOBODY  
CAN WIN WITH  
JUST TALENT!!



...REAL  
A  
NATURAL?  
TAKES A  
JOKE...

SHK  
SHK

AT  
THAT  
LEVEL...





... SO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
INTRODUCE A  
TESTED  
DOG, RIGHT?

... BUT HIS  
LONG-TIME  
HUNTING  
DOG  
RECENTLY  
DIED. .

A GOOD  
CUSTOMER  
OF MINE  
LIVES  
HUNTING...

CHAPTER 52  
THE DAY BEFORE  
THE SHOWDOWN



I HOPE  
YOU  
KNOW

STUB

AND,  
TO THINK  
I FORGOT  
MENTIONING  
YOU LOOK  
GOOD...



... BEFORE, WHEN I  
ASKED YOU FOR A  
DOG FOR THE  
PRESIDENT OF  
A-CORPORATION, HE  
WAS VERY PLEASED  
I THOUGHT,  
"MAYBE HE  
IS THE MAN!"

THAT'S  
RIGHT  
SOBBY TO  
ASK YOU  
THIS  
SUDDENLY  
BUT...



LEAVE  
IT TO  
ME...

OF  
COURSE,  
I'M A  
PRO



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## CHAPTER 50: THE DAY BEFORE THE SHOWDOWN



## SECOND-TERM MIDTERM EXAM RANKINGS

KNOW, THE  
NISHIMAs  
BROTHERS  
ARE  
AWESOME!!

1

HARUYOSHI NISHIMA

JAPANESE MATHS ENGLISH

100 100 98

2

HARUHIKO NISHIMA

100 100 97

3

KIROKU SUGO

98 91 89

KNOW  
THAT  
THE  
RANKING  
IS  
GOOD...

THEY'RE  
NOT THAT  
CLUNKY

I GUESS  
THEY  
WOULD BE  
THE SAME  
LEVEL...

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MIYA MEXODA

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NISHIMA HARUOM

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HAKU ZUODA

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IZURU KAMAGA

OOOH...  
HE'S  
WALKING  
BEHIND.

THEY'RE  
TOTALITY,  
BUT TOTALLY  
DIFFERENT...

THEY  
WALKED  
IN THE  
OTHER  
ONE!!

WHAT?  
TOTALITY?  
??





WE HAVE THREE  
PUPPIES. MY  
PARENTS SAID  
WE WOULD KEEP  
THESE TWO FOR  
BREEDING...  
BUT...

...THIS ONE'S  
NOT VERY  
ATTRACTIVE  
SO IT WON'T  
BE USED FOR  
BREEDING...



THEY ARE  
NOT  
RECOGNIZED  
AS  
THOUGH-  
BRED IN  
JAPAN  
BUT...

...THEY ARE  
VERY  
BRIGHT  
AND ACTIVE  
DOGS



NO INTELLECTUAL  
PROBLEMS. GET  
CHUCKING. ETC

I HOPE  
SOME-  
BODY  
WILL ADOPT  
THEM



WHAT...?  
MORE?

YOU  
INTERESTED?



...







YOU CAN  
PARTICIPATE  
IN AGILITY  
COMPETITIONS  
EVEN WITH  
UNRECOGNIZED  
BREEDS.

HEALTHY



WELL... THE  
MORE I  
TEACH THIS  
DOGS THE  
MORE I  
REALIZE ITS  
ABILITY.

I WANT TO  
ENTER HIM  
IN A DOG  
COMPETITION.



READY  
READY  
READY



READY  
READY  
READY

AGILITY  
COMPETTIC  
TRAINERS C





*Yay*





EVEN THOUGH  
THEY GRADUATED  
FROM FAMOUS  
UNIVERSITIES AND  
WORK THEIR BUTTS  
OFF FOR HIGH  
COMPANY  
POSITIONS...



DOGS WITH  
BOTH THE  
INTELLIGENCE  
AND STRENGTH  
FOR TRAINING...



...I MAKE  
WAY MORE  
MONEY THAN  
THEM.



THE MORE  
THEY'RE TRAINED,  
THE MORE THEIR  
ABILITIES COME  
OUT. THEY'RE MY  
IDEAL DOGS.

...ARE  
BORDER  
COLLIES.





THE KING  
AND QUEEN  
SEEM TO BE  
ENFLAMED

WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?



ALL RIGHT,  
LEAVE IT  
TO ME!

I DIDN'T  
THINK THIS  
CAME TO BE  
A BEAST!



RIGHT,  
MAY?



I'M NOT  
LEAVING ANY  
DOG OTHER  
THAN MAY

THERE'S NOT  
MUCH TIME  
TILL THE  
CONTEST!



FINALLY  
THE BIG  
DAY...

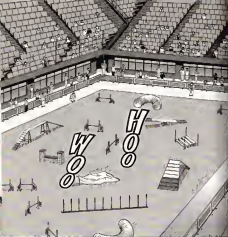
LOOK AT  
ALL THE  
DOGS  
AND  
PEOPLE...

YEA... TODAY'S  
COMPETITION IS  
GONNA BE ON TV.

THIS IS A  
MAJOR EVENT  
THAT ATTRACTS  
A LOT OF  
ATTENTION.

SURE.

LET'S  
HURRY  
AND  
CHECK  
OUT THE  
COURSE!











ATTENTION!  
PLEASE!



PLEASE  
COME TO  
THE GAZE.

CONTEST-  
TIONS  
PARTICIPATING IN  
ACTIVITY  
FOR LARGE  
DOGS...

しぬはか



## CHAPTER 51: THE BOND BETWEEN THEM







DOGS AND  
HANDLERS  
REPRESENTING  
ALL OF JAPAN  
ARE MAKING  
THEIR  
ENTRANCES!

...ADVANCED-  
LEVEL AGILITY  
FOR LARGE  
DOGS IS  
ABOUT TO  
BEGIN.

AND  
NOW,  
TODAY'S  
MAIN  
EVENT...

YEA  
A  
A  
A  
Y

WHO WILL BE  
CROWDED  
CHAMPION?

WOW  
HAPT THIS  
EXCITING!  
HEHEHE

THERE AT THE  
END IS THE  
VENUE OF  
THE LAST  
FOUR TITLES  
STRAIGHT  
IT'S INSANE...

...HE'S THE  
CATALYST  
FOR THE  
RECENT  
DOG-  
SPORTS  
BOOM.

ON BREAK









THE PAIR OF  
TROTTER AND  
MARCOON WITH  
A GREAT  
PERFORMANCE.  
TUTU GAVE  
DON'T LOOK  
ARE THEY  
THEIR OUT  
THEIR...



OH,  
JENNIFER  
HESSED A  
POLE ON  
THE  
SLALOM...

IT'S BACK  
TO THE  
MID-  
BEND  
OF THE  
SLALOM!



CLIP

CLIP

THERE'S A GOOD  
CLIP FRESH!

EXCELLENT  
TIME FOR  
KATO AND  
UTCHY!

41.02



ENTRY  
NUMBER  
300. THE  
PAIR OF  
SLALOM  
MAYALON  
AND HENRY!

...AND NOW  
ONLY TWO  
PAIRS  
REMAIN!

HEHE











THAT'S  
FACT!

FACT!



THEY  
CLEAR THE  
OBSTACLES  
VERY SMOOTHLY.  
NEVAUGH AND  
KENNY —

...THEY  
SURE ARE  
IN SYNC  
WITH EACH  
OTHER.

YES, BUT...  
AND WHAT  
AN OUT-  
STANDING  
COSTUME...!

THE  
COSTUME IS  
A MATCH



JUST ONE  
MORE  
OBSTACLE  
TO GO!

GOOOOAAAL  
!!

ALL RIGHT,  
READY?

THIS IS  
GONNA  
BE FAST!  
AND THE  
TEAM VS.

AREN'T  
IT  
30, 30, 10  
RECORDS  
!!















CHAP...CRAFT  
THEY MESS  
UP EVEN A  
LITTLE..?



HIDE THEY  
COME TO  
THE FINAL  
JUMP AND...



THEY  
REALLY  
ARE  
GOOD...



AND THEIR  
TIME IS...

WILL THEIR TIME  
BEAT THE PAIR  
OF MYALACH  
AND HENRY??

FINISH!

JUST LIKE  
THE CHAMP  
THEY ARE  
MISSING AND  
MAY SHOWED  
US A  
BRIGHT  
RUN.

GOOD  
GOOD.  
WILL  
DOING  
ANY.

ING SPORTS



**CHAPTER 52:**  
**WHICH PAIR WINS?**



38.09  
SECONDS!



THE TIME  
IS 38.09.



...SO  
NINETEEN  
AND NINE  
ARE THE  
CHAMPIONS!



THE TOP  
TIME BEFORE  
WAS 38.16  
SECONDS  
BY MYOBUKE  
AND  
HENRY...





THE PAIR OF MEYLUKE AND  
HIBIKI CAME  
CLOSE BUT ENDED  
UP IN SECOND.  
THEY MADE A  
BATTLE OF IT WITH  
AN OUTSTANDING  
TIE.





PANT

PANT  
PANT



HENRY...  
I'M  
SORRY!

YOU WERE  
GREAT...



YAAAY

HA HA HA  
HA HA HA



OH, YOU  
DON'T CARE  
ABOUT  
RANKS, DO  
YOU?

WE HAD  
FUN AND  
THAT'S  
WHAT  
MATTERS,  
RIGHT??









SOMETHING LIKE THIS  
HAPPENING...  
AND DURING A  
NATIONWIDE  
TELEvised EVENT...

YOU'VE  
EARNED  
OUR  
PRODUCTIVE  
BADGE.

THIS IS  
BACK  
MONTANA  
SAY.



WE'RE  
NOT EVEN  
DISCUSSING  
CONTRACT  
RENEWAL!?



HE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE A  
TRAINEE...  
I CAN'T  
BELIEVE HE  
DID THAT.

HE KNEW  
MAY HAD A  
DISABLED  
LEG BUT HE  
USED PAIN-  
KILLERS AND  
MADE HIS  
GUN...

A MAN  
COULDN'T  
WANT HE  
SOME.





NEEDHAM'S  
DAYS ARE  
DONE!

WENDY, WELL  
DONE! I  
THINK YOU  
CAN STILL  
CONTROL  
HIM?



WENDY

RUFF

RUFF



SO NOW  
YOU'RE  
THE  
OWNER.

CHATTER-  
LETTERS



CHATTER



I'M GLAD TO  
PASS THE  
CHAMPION-  
SHIP ON TO  
YOU...



YOU DID  
WELL  
WITH A  
SLIGHTLY  
HANDLER  
HEMST!



AL  
WHEW-WH-  
HAM...

YOU'RE  
GONNA  
ENTER NEXT  
YEAR,  
RIGHT?



IT'S  
OVER  
FOR  
ME.

SQUEAK



IT'S NOT ABOUT  
WINNING OR  
LOSING. THERE  
ARE MANY  
DOGGIES THAT  
JUST ENJOY  
JUMPING AND  
PLAYING  
WITH THEIR  
OWNERS!!

I...REALLY  
ENJOYED  
THIS! SO  
DID  
HENRY...



FROM NOW  
ON, DO  
ABILITY FOR  
THOSE GALS.  
PLEASE.

THE DOGGIES  
TRY SO HARD  
TO MAKE YOU  
HAPPY.  
MISCHIEF-SAM.

YOU KNOW THE  
FUN IN ABILITY.  
I KNOW YOU  
CAN DO IT!







...IT'S  
YOUR  
FIRST  
TIME  
EATING  
THE...  
HNT  
IT?

IS IT  
GOOD?

LETTER  
THAN  
THE  
USUAL  
P

HAPPY  
DO  
WANT  
TO  
MAKE  
YOU  
HAPPY.  
SWEET-  
SWEET



HE'LL COME  
BACK NEXT  
YEAR, IF HE  
ISN'T LITTERED  
CONCEALED.



...MAY CAN  
WALK NOW  
BUT WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
DO AGILITY  
EVER  
AGAIN.

REDAKE  
CONNECTION  
CONTACT  
IS REVERSED



A FEW DAYS LATER:  
WOLF'S MOUTH TRUCK





KHONG-SAM,  
YOU'RE  
BETTER  
THAN  
EXPECTED.

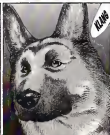
YOU  
FINALLY  
WON.  
DON'T  
TOLL...P  
YOU WERE  
GREAT!!

LONG  
TIME NO  
SEE... I  
MISSED  
YOU...



YES, I  
COULDN'T  
WAIT TO SEE  
HENRY SO I  
CAME  
STRAIGHT  
HERE.







TO BE CONTINUED



Susumu  
Takeda



Toshiaki  
Kito



Toshiyumi  
Okunishi



Yudo  
Warabi



Yoichi  
Miyoshi



Noriko  
Takahashi

Akira Iwaya  
Koji Hoshiguchi



SPECIAL THANKS

SPECIAL THANKS TO  
YUKIYA'S FAMILY  
AND BLANC

DAVE DESIGN ROOM  
SEIJI KODAYASHI

THANK YOU!!

YUKIYA



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# INUBAKA

Everybody's Crazy for Dogs!



From Daimon-san in Tokyo

**By Ken-chan (paw)**

I met Kenchan in (smiled) at a Seeing Eye Dog training center. Daimon san's son thought she was a mole and named her "Ken." She got so used to being called Ken. The thing beside Kenchan is a statue of her made by her owner's friend.

**Yoshiyuki Sakurai**

Her face is very girly. The statue of Ken-chan is excellent. It really does look like her. But Ken-chan seems to be saying that she's cuter than it (lol)

From Arina-san in Hokkaido

### **Shurken** (picture dog)

Shurken weighs 8 kg and is powerful, big and very friendly. He is four years old and childish but he barks and coughs like an old man!



### **Yukhya Sakuragi**

8 kg. Wonderful [of]. I've heard some dogs are like old men but that's really funny... I laughed [Sorry!]. But even those characteristics are very cute after all, aren't they?

From Koko-san in Osaka prefecture

### **Koko-chan & Levi-chan** (sister relation)



### **Yukhya Sakuragi**

Dogs have strong bonds just like humans. I feel at peace just looking at their good relationships.

Kokochan is six years old and Levichan is a one-year-old. They aren't kin but they have a very good relationship—almost like a real parent and child! When Levi gets scared when she's barked at by the neighbors' dogs, Koko barks back as if sticking up for Levi! Levi likes the reliable Koko.